

## Message Text

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R 310400Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7083

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 2310

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SEATO, XC, VS, NZ

SUBJECT: SEATO, GVN PARTICIPATION IN SEATO COUNCIL MEETING

REF: WELLINGTON 2290

1. ON AUG 31 CORNER TOLD ME HE HAD RAISED QUESTION WITH PM KIRK AND CORNER WAS SORRY TO REPORT PM DID NOT THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO INVITE GVN AS OBSERVER TO SEATO COUNCIL SINCE VIET NAM "PEACE" TREATY HAD BEEN SIGNED. CORNER ADDED INSTRUCTIONS GIVING FULLER GNZ RATIONALE HAD BEEN SENT TO NZ EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

2. I DID NOT RAISE MATTER WITH PM WHOM I SAW A FEW MINUTES LATER SINCE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN INAPPROPRIATE TO THE THEME OF OUR TALK ABOUT HIS VISIT TO WASHDC.  
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